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In re Application of:  
William J. Mertz et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action of February 2, 2009. Applicants are submitting with this Reply a One Month Extension of Time, extending the due date to June 2, 2009. Therefore, this Reply is timely filed.

The undersigned attorney for Applicants, and the co-inventor Dan Thompson, thank Examiner Margaret Moore for the courtesies extended to them during an interview at the U.S. Patent Office at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.